## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Isamu Nakao et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/563,373	) Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q.
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL REACTION SUBSTRATE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE AND HYBRIDIZATION METHOD	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 23, 2010, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.